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Clinical Laboratory- Policy and Procedure

PROCEDURE: **URINALYSIS PATHOLOGIST REVIEW**

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POLICY:

Refer specimen to the pathologist when the following are present upon sedimentation examination:

1. Tyrosine and/or leucine crystals
2. Crystals suspicious for cystine
3. Presence of sperm in a young female specimen , under the age of puberty

PROCEDURE:

If the pathologist is available, take the specimen to be evaluated immediately.

If the pathologist is not available have a second technologist review the slide and enter a comment "Slide reviewed and results confirmed by [tech] [time] [date]. Pathologist review pending." If a second technologist is not available enter the comment "Pathologist review pending." Place the urine in the pathology refrigerator with a copy of the report and place a copy of the report with a note to the pathologist to analyze the urine sediment in the pathology Department.

RESULTS REPORTING:

Please note in comments:

SPECIMEN SENT FOR PATHOLOGIST REVIEW.

LIMITATIONS:

Due to multiple factors such as specimen pH and bacteria, the urinary inclusions may not be stable. The pathologist will determine the viability of the specimen and will comment appropriately.

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